

# Newling News



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Term 4 Week 2

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## Student of the Week



### Abby

Abby is a valuable member of the 1/2 class. She is a helpful student that always works to the best of her ability. Abby is improving constantly; rapidly moving up reading levels and she is now reading with great expression and fluency. She is a kind caring student and is to be commended on her great efforts. Well done Abby.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### State Athletics

Our best wishes to Alistair as he competes this Wednesday at the State PSSA Athletics Carnival. Alistair will compete in the 200m event at the Sydney Olympic Stadium. It is a significant achievement to reach this level of competition and if he runs well in his heat on Wednesday, he will compete in the finals the following day.

Congratulations and best of luck to Alistair.

### New England Sings!

Congratulations to Abby Tracey who yesterday took part in New England Sings! performance, the largest choral showcase in the New England region, celebrating the joy of singing and Australian music. Abby is a member of the NCOM Mini Singers choir and performed in Lazenby Hall at UNE. She has been practicing with the choir for many weeks for this big concert. Well done Abby.

### Crunch and Sip

Every class takes 5 minutes each day to participate in the Crunch and Sip program, sometimes called fruit break, to encourage healthy eating and refuel the body for learning.

Children need to bring a piece of fruit each day for this. Fruit needs to be cut, if necessary, and peeled, if your child can not peel it themselves. Only water and fruit can be consumed during Crunch and Sip.

### Jump Rope for Heart

This Friday every student will take part in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser for the Heart Foundation. Every child receives a prize for fundraising and should return the sponsorship envelopes before Friday.

Our 'Jump Off Day!' this week is an opportunity for students to show off the skipping skills they have learnt in class and during breaks over the past weeks. The 'Jump Off' will occur after the Gathering on Friday, with children completing a number of skipping activities.

### Gatherings

Our Gathering this Friday will be hosted by our Kindergarten class. We look forward to seeing many parents and friends at this event.

The following Gathering will be our Term 4 Awards Gathering.

### Swim School

Swim School will take place at the end this term from 28th November to 9th December with daily lessons over the two weeks. The cost will be \$60 per student to cover cost of pool entry and instructors fees.

If you wish to start paying instalments the school is happy to accept part payments/instalments up until

the start of the Swim School. Please enquire at the office to arrange such payment or, if necessary, contact me directly if you have any concerns.

Only students who have paid in full will be able to participate.

### Star Awards

"You're a Star Award" certificates were presented at this morning's assembly to successful students who had been using the *You Can Do It* keys to success and demonstrating persistence, resilience, organisation, getting along and confidence at the end of last term.

Congratulations to our recipients: Keinan, Eric and Liam.

Murray Cox  
Principal

## Important Dates

### October

Kindergarten Hockey Clinic—20th  
Gathering hosted by Kinder – 21st  
Jump Rope for Heart—22st  
Teddy Bear Hospital—26th  
Deadly Australians— 27th  
Far Out Science— 28th  
T20 Cricket—28th  
World Teachers Day—28th

### December

Presentation Day— 14th December



### Happy Birthday to:

Lindon 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Ashleigh 21st October  
Tyler 21st October



## Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart

Dear Parents/Carers

Just a reminder that this Friday is our Jump Rope for Heart day. Please remember to send your child in with donations for the heart foundation during the week. It does not matter how much or little you have raised, it is all going to a good cause. All students who participate and donate will receive a skipping rope for their effort.

Regards

Brad Smith



supa slice bakery  
treats  
fundraiser

P & C Fundraiser

Heather Brai Supa Slice/Bakery Treats

All orders and money have to be in no later than October 24th, delivery will be confirmed at a later date. **No late orders will be accepted.**

## CLOTHING POOL

The uniform pool is in urgent need of Girls Pinafores/Skorts. Donations of any uniform items are gratefully accepted.



## 3/4N Chess Competition

Last Friday 3/4N enthusiastically began their Term 4 Chess Competition.

Every student has taken the opportunity to be involved in the competition. We have several "seasoned" experienced players and a number of beginner players.

Our first round was a practice round or a "friendly" match. Students enjoyed the chance to clarify the rules and help each other play the game.

The winner of the competition will have their name engraved on the Chess Champion trophy.

Robyn Norman



Did you know?  
Chess is believed to have originated in India during the Gupta Empire in the 6th Century!



## ***Quote of the week***

**Never let yesterday's disappointments overshadow  
tomorrow's dreams!**

### **ABSENTEE NOTE**

(To be returned to Classroom Teacher first day back after absence)

STUDENT'S NAME..... Class ..... Date of Absence/s.....

Reason for Absence

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Signature of Parent/Caregiver..... Date.....

